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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

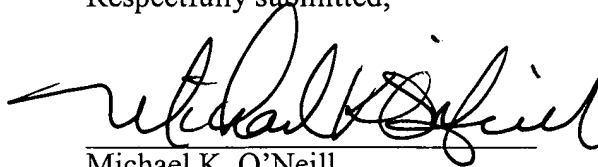
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the enclosed Official Letter dated August 24, 2004, which issued in the corresponding European application.

All art cited in the Official Letter is already of record in the subject application. Nevertheless, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.

The Official Letter, dated August 24, 2004, was issued during prosecution of an International patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that each document in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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